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SUBJ: CSCE: MINI-PREAMBLE FOR SUBCOMMITTEE 11 (EDUCATION)

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1. NEUTRALS (MINUS CYPRUS) HAVE ASKED FOR VIEWS OF WEST AND EAST ON FOLLOWING PROPOSED COMPROMISE TEXT OF MINI-PREAMBLE TO SPECIFIC MEASURES IN FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE. BEGIN TEXT:

THE PARTICIPATING STATES,
DETERMINED TO BROADEN CO-COPERATION, EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE ON A SHORT AND LONG TERM BASIS, BILATERALLY OR MULTILATERALLY AS APPROPRIATE, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN THESE SPHERES WILL BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF ALL, AND TO THE BENEFIT OF FUTURE GENERATIONS;

CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO EXPAND AT THE VARIOUS LEVELS LINKS BETWEEN STATE INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES CONCERNED WITH QUESTIONS OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE AND TO
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IMPROVE ACCESS FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS TO EACH

OTHER'S EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS;

AGREE TO ENCOURAGE THE STUDY OF THE LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS OF OTHER PEOPLES AND TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING METHODS IN VARIOUS FIELDS INCLUDING THOSE USED IN ADULT EDUCATION;

WILL ALSO/DESIRE/ TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTRIBUTION FROM NATIONAL MINORITIES AND REGIONAL CULTURES TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF THESE TASKS;

TO THIS END THEY ARE RESOLVED TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES, IN PARTICULAR: END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: NEUTRAL SPOKESMEN (SWEDES, AUSTRIANS AND FINNS) HAVE INFORMED REPS OF EC-NINE AND THE FIFTEEN (INCLUDING USDELOFF) THAT SOVIETS "ENCOURAGED" NEUTRALS TO SEEK COMPROMISE SOLUTION TO CURRENT IMPASSE OVER MIN-PREAMBLE IN EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE. NONETHELESS, ACCORDING TO AUSTRIANS, WHEN ABOVE TEXT HANDED TO SOVIETS ON OCTOBER 21, THEIR INITIAL REACTION WAS NOTICEABLE RESERVED. SOVIETS STRESSED THEIR WISH FOR A "MUCH SHORTER" TEXT AND PREDICTABLY CRITICIZED LACK OF ANY REFERENCE TO "MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS" (AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, PARAGRAPH 51 (B) OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS DOES CONTAIN SUCH QUALIFYING PHRASE).

3. WESTERN REPS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EFFORTS BY NEUTRALS TO FACILITATE WORK OF SUBCOMMITTEE, BUT RESERVED POSITIONS ON SUBSTANCE OF TEXT AND TACTICS INVOLVED PENDING DISCUSSION WITHIN THE EC-NINE AND THE FIFTEEN. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BASKE III EXPERTS OF THE NINE WILL TAKE UP THIS MATTER ON OCTOBER 22 AND HOPE TO BE READY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FIFTEEN SHORTLY THEREAFTER. THIS REGARD, NEUTRALS HAVE EMPHASIZED THEY THEY WILL NOT TABLE ABOVE TEXT IN EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE UNLESS AND UNTIL AGREEMENT REACHED ON IT IN COURSE OF INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.ABRAMS

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